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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: **System and Method for Interleaving Frames with Different Priorities**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 19 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 40 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 4 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date		
(1) 09/837,859	April 17, 2001 CONVERTED to a PROVISIONAL application.		
(2)			
(3)			

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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(3)		(4)	

11.          (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)           
in U.S. Application No.          /          filed on         

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.         

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No.          /          filed          .-- (M#         )

14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/         filed          which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15. ☒ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/         , filed **April 17, 2001 that was converted to a PROVISIONAL application from U.S. application No. 09/837,859**

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

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17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
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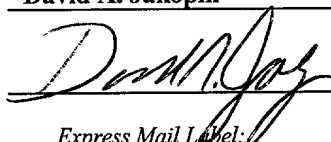
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